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Admiral Daniel Murphy, Special Assistant to the Vice President, was briefed by CIA on the Latin American narcotics situation on 11 Mar. DDO/LA and IAD [redacted] as well as DDI/OGI, made 15-minute presentations to the Admiral on topical areas of interest: a) cocaine and marijuana in Colombia and ~~Mexico~~, b) trafficking routes and patterns, c) Mexican opium and marijuana, and d) money laundering. The first three presentations

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The Admiral said he would call a task force together of principal officers of all agencies involved in the drug program. They would put together a plan of what they needed to cope with the situation, legalities aside.

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When the plan is finished, Admiral Murphy would go to the Attorney General to get appropriate changes in the law. He asked if CIA would sit on such a committee. He was told, that like the NNICC, this would be a law enforcement-related committee and CIA may attend as an observer, not a member. We, however, are prepared to support the policy-makers with strategic narcotics information in this regard.

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15 March 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations

VIA : Chief, International Activities Division

FROM : 25X1

Special Assistant for Coordination of
International Narcotics Matters

SUBJECT : Narcotics Briefing for Admiral Daniel Murphy,
Special Assistant to Vice President Bush

1. In response to a request from Admiral Murphy's office for a briefing on the Latin American narcotics situation relative to the Vice President's role on the "Florida Task Force", the Admiral was briefed by CIA officers on 11 March 1982. DDO/LA and IAD/ as well as three officers from DDI/OGI gave presentations on topical areas of interest: a) cocaine and marijuana in Colombia and Jamaica; b) trafficking routes and patterns; c) Mexican opium and marijuana; and d) money laundering. The first three presentations focused on

3. The Admiral noted that he would be accompanying Vice President Bush to the Bahamas to discuss the narcotics situation there during the week of 14 March. Sometime after his return from the Bahamas, the Admiral said he intends to call a "task force" together of principal officers from all agencies involved in the drug problem. The purpose of the meeting will be to devise a plan of "what should be done, what can be done, and what is needed to accomplish the plan," legalities aside. The Admiral said he is willing to talk to the Attorney General about legalities after an action plan is established. He also said that additional money is not

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a problem and if need be, he expressed confidence that he could have narcotics intelligence collection priorities raised.

4. I suggest the DDCI be made aware of Admiral Murphy's intent to discuss this topic with the DDCI.



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